(bi) Review by Government on tlie working of the Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the • delay in laying the paper mentionecl at (a) above.

(ii) (a) Annual Report of the University Gran;s Commission, for the year 1984-85, under section 18 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Commission,

(c) Statement givin?} jeasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above.

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Report and AccoMmts (1984-851 of ilie AJI India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore and related papers

SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR; Sir, I tieg to lay on the Table a Copy of the following papers:—

(1) Annual Report and Accounts (in Hindi) of the AH India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore, for the year 1984-85, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(2) Review (in English and Hindi) by Government on the working of the institute.

(3) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

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Message from the Lok Sabha the Sn?Jreme Court (number of Judges) Amendment Bill, 1986

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"In accordance with the provisions of Rule 101 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha,. I am directed *to* inform you that the following amendments mnrie by Raiya Sabha in the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Amendment Bill, 1985, . at its sitting held on 23rd April, 1986, were taken into consideration and agreed to by Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on Tuesday, the 6th May, 1986;—

Enacting Formula

1. That at page 1, line 1, *for* the word 'Thiriy-sixth" the word "Thirty-seventh" be *substituted.*

2. That at page 1, line 4. *for* the tigiire '1958' the figure -'1986"' be *substituted."*

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SHRI B. L. PANWAR

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that I have received a letter' dated the 21.st April. 1986, from Shri B. L. Panwar stating that he is sick and has been admitted to hospital for treatment. He ha, according'y requested for grant of leave of absence from all the sittings of the Rajya Sabha during the 138th Session.

Is it the pleasure of the House that permission be granted to Shri B. L. Panwar for remaining absent from all the meetings of the House during the current Session?

(No hon. Member dissented)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): Sir, I beg to move the following motion:

"That in pursuance of sub-secfion (2) , of section 4 of the Official Lansungea Act, 1963 (19 of 1963), this House do, proceed to elect, in accordance withi the system of nrnnortional reoresenta-tion by means of the single transfernWe *vote,* one member from among the

members of the House to be the member of the Committee on Official Language in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Dr. Lokesh Chandra from the membership of the Rajya Siibha."

The question was put and the motion was adopted. .,

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Upendra.

श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र (बिहार) : सभापति महोदय, एक सेकिंड सुन लीजिए । यह सरकारी क्षेत्र में बनता है...

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have made it clear.' You cannot bring any material object into the House. It is improper for you to bring any material object into the House. I will not allow it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I repeat. You cannot bring any material object into the House. If you bring it, I will take action. Now. Mr. Upendra.

REFKR/ XCE TOTHEPRIMEMINISTF.WS REPORTED STATEMENT ON PUBLIC SECTOR

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): Mr. Chairman, Sir, today's newspapers carry a statement by the Prime Minister to the eTsct that the term of appointment of senior executives in the public sector will hereafter be for five years. The report says 'Shri Rajiv Gandhi announced in New Delhi on Tuesday...' He is also reported to have said that the Government was trying to build a system where its interaction with the public sector was reduced to the minimum. He has made two important statements. Sir, I will not go into the merits of this thing. Both may be good or at least the

. &st one, giving longer term to the public sector executives, is good, but in this House, you remember, repeatedly we have been domandins that the Ariun Sen Gupta Committee report should be placed on the Table of the House and the Government's

., d^cbfon should also he annotmced. Mr. Jsukomal Sen made a special mention on tlie subject also but the Government was adamant and did not heed to the demand. Then there is another aspect to the report. The Prime Minister is said to have said that at present questions relating to the public sector were raised in Parliament and alternative forum for :his purpose was being considered. This indicates :hat the power of the Parliament also is sought to be curtailed. Whatever arrangement you may make, either for public sector or private sector. Parliament's authority is supreme and it should continue to have control over both the public and the private sector. Sir, this statement has serious repercussions, particularly because the Prime Minister has sought to make the statement on such an important matter outside the House, in a seminar, when the Parliament is in session.

Therefore, Sir, I request the Government to come forward with a statement as to what they have done about the Arjun Sen Gupta Committee's report and also 'vhat they are thinking about the parliam'-ntary control over the public sector undertakings.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): I would just like to sum;lement because the decision of the Government on the report of the Arjun Sen Gupta Committee is being denied to us. There fore, it is a matter of Parliamentary pro priety. T would like you to allow a discus sion on this subject.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please write to me. I will consider.

REFERENCE TO THE REPORTED DECTSION OF GOVERNMENT 6 \OT TO SET UP BENTENE FACTORY INCOCHIN

SHRI N. E. BALARA^f fKerala)- Sir, I would like to draw the attention of tha hon. Minister of Pefroletim and Natural Gas to a very serious and important matter. This is a very serious mntter. Otherwise, T would not have raised the i<;suo in this House. The Petroleum Ministry has already decided to dron the idea of setting up a benzene factory at Cochin.